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Senator George V. Voinovich
524 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-3504

Dear Senator Voinovich:

The First Suburbs Consortium of Southwest Ohio—representing 18 jurisdictions and 149,000 Hamilton County residents—supports Springfield Township's efforts to redevelop the Warder Nursery Property as a regional storm water park and educational center. This 42-acre project will provide an attractive park amenity to township residents and assist the entire region in meeting EPA Phase II requirements for storm water education and outreach.

Therefore, First Suburbs Consortium of Southwest Ohio respectfully requests your support for Springfield Township's efforts to obtain federal grants in FY 2006 to assist with the engineering phase of this project.

Enclosed with this letter is a fact sheet that provides additional information about the Warder Nursery Property redevelopment proposal. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Michael Hinnenkamp, Springfield Township Administrator, at 513-522-1410.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Gary Blomberg
Chair

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